



**Monthly News and Updates** 

## **Help Me Grow Readiness Assessment Update**

The Help Me Grow readiness assessment has been given to all of the Help Me Grow work groups. The Help Me Grow System Readiness Assessment captures information on the structures and efforts in place that may serve as a foundation for the core components of the Help Me Grow system model.

The Readiness Assessment will guide the work groups' environmental scanning efforts and also serve as a reporting tool to both the Help Me Grow National Center and your Help Me Grow leadership team. Thank you for your participation!

May & June Help Me Grow Speaking Engagements

May 16th @ 11am- On My Way Pre-K meeting at Early Learning Indiana

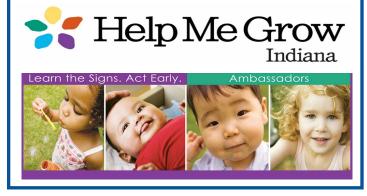
June 15th– First Steps Conference

June 18th– HMG Allen County

Presentation

More presentations are being planned at this time.

The Family and Community
Outreach work group is putting
Help Me Grow logos on Learn the
Signs, Act Early materials.
Materials will be ready for
distribution after July 31st.



# Opportunities to get involved

#### **Help Me Grow Leadership Team**

ELAC Child Development and Well Being Workgroup Fourth Thursday of each month from 10 a.m. to noon EST- St. Mary's Childcare

#### Help Me Grow Centralized Telephone Access Workgroup

July 27th 9am-11am at Early Learning Indiana. Contact SBeverly@isdh.IN.gov for more information,

#### Help Me Grow Child Health Provider Outreach Workgroup

First meeting will be the week of the 9th. Please contact Klinson@isdh.in.gov for more information.

#### Help Me Grow Data Collection and Analysis Workgroup

ELAC Data Workgroup 4th Thursday of each month from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. EST Ice Miller Offices One American Square

#### **Help Me Grow Community and Family Outreach Workgroup**

Project LAUNCH State Workgroup
Fourth Wednesday of every month @ 10a.m. to noon

<u>Local Family Engagement Workgroups</u>— ECCS COIIN—June 18th 11-1

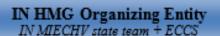
## **Next Steps**

- Readiness Assessment will be reviewed by Child Development and Well Being Workgroup.
- Contact KLinson@isdh.in.gov to schedule a Help Me Grow presentation.

## Help Me Grow Indiana Organizational Chart









Implementing entity –
Final implementation authorization, funding direction, federal reporting, presentation approval, and data approval decisions are made by this team.

IN HMG Program Manager oversees Leadership Team and communicates to IN HMG Organizing Entity activities and recommendations.

IN HMG Program Manager Shannon Gamity IN HMG Leadership Team reviews activities and recommendations from Core Component committees and provides report and recommendation to Organizing Entity via IN HMG Program Manager. IN HMG Leadership Team is a function within larger existing entity of [to be confirmed] workgroup

### IN HMG Leadership Team



IN HMG Workgroups implemented within existing early childhood system entities where possible. These workgroups serve as special project workgroups and subject matter advisory entities.

IN HMG Child Health Provider Outreach Workgroup Entity to be identified - IN HMG
Community and
Family Outreach
Workgroup
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IN HMG Data Collection and Analysis Workgroup



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The Help Me Grow (HMG) system is designed to help states and communities leverage existing resources to ensure they identify vulnerable children early, link families to community based services and empower families to support their children's healthy development through the implementation of four core components:

- Child health care provider outreach
- Community outreach
- Centralized call center
- Data collection

# The vision of the Indiana Help Me Grow system is to:

- Help families, primary care providers and other community-based providers, including home visiting services, identify developmental or behavioral concerns in children.
- Provide a statewide resource directory with a feedback loop to identify gaps in services targeted and developed in pilot sites.
- Utilize the MCH MOMS Helpline as the centralized call center to connect families with specialized programs and services focused on their needs.

